The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXth Year.] THURSDAY, April 19, 1764. [No. 989.]

PARIS, *December* 19.

THE Judgment pronounced againſt ſeveral of our Officers employed in Canada, and who miſbehaved there, is made public; moſt of them are condemned to Baniſhment for a certain Time, ſome more, ſome leſs; except the Sieur Bigot, Intendant of that Province, whoſe Baniſhment is made perpetual. They are moreover condemned to make Reſtitution of ſeveral Sums in Proportion to the Frauds they have been found Guilty of: The Sieur Bigot is to reſtore 4,500,000 Livres; the Sieur Varian, Director of the Marine at Montreal 800,000; M. Bread, Comptroller of the Marine, 300,000; M. Cadet, Purveyor-General of the Army 600,000; Pennyfiant, Maurin, and Corpion, Commiſſaries under Cadet, 600,000 each; Eſtabe and Martel, Keepers of Magazines, the former 30,000, and the latter 200,000; the Commandant, Laudriere, 5000; Dechainaux, Secretary to the Intendant Bigot, 30,000. In all 12,965,000 Livres.

LONDON, *December* 20.

The greateſt Number of Ships ever known, are now fitting out in the Rivez for the Eaſt-Indies, moſt of them new; they are to carry over a conſiderable Number of Land Forces.

Dec. 27. It is reported, that a Man of War found in Chaleurs Bay a Number of French Veſſels, which being contrary to the Treaty, he fired and took them.

Tueſday Evening a young Lady, who, when at Age, will have a Fortune of upwards of Twenty Thouſand Pounds, eloped with a Clergyman. She went from her Guardian's about four o'Clock, in order to go to the Play; but it is thought they went away directly for Scotland, her Guardian receiving a Letter from her the next Morning, in which were theſe Words: *Love has the Wings of a Dove, and I ſhall be got too far to be overtaken.*

Dec. 29. By a Letter from Dublin, dated the 20th Inſt. we are informed, that the Houſe of Commons of Ireland have voted an humble Addreſs to his Majeſty, condemning the North Briton, No. 45; and approving of the Peace, as honourable, advantageous, and adequate.

Jan. 3. The Louiſa of and from St. Maloes for Africa, of 300 Tons, who had been 150 Leagues to the Weſtward of Plymouth, was, by contrary Winds, forced back to that Place, and on Monday Night was drove on ſhore a little to the Weſtward of Plymouth Harbour; both the Ship and Cargo are entirely loſt, and only five of the Crew are ſaved.

Jan. 14. Above 400,000l. has been remitted the laſt Year into France, to ſupport our People of Diſtinction, who have reſided there.

The only authentic Account which has appeared of the late Affair in the Eaſt-Indies, is as follows; it ſeems to have come from the Eaſt-India Company.

"The Intelligence lately received from the Eaſt Indies, of Diſturbances in the Province of Bengal, and the Cauſes of them, being variouſly related and miſrepreſented, we are ſorry to acquaint our Readers, that we have good Authority to ſay, thoſe Diſturbances have riſen chiefly, if not wholly, from the very unjuſtifiable Conduct of ſome of the Company's Servants, whoſe conſtant Abuſes of the Company's Authority, to their own private Emolument, and to the Prejudice of the juſt Rights of the Country Government, which neither the prudent Remonſtrances, nor the diſintereſted Example of the Governor [Mr. Vanſittart, Brother to Miſs Vanſittart, Maid of Honour to the Princeſs of Wales] were able to reſtrain; having provoked the Nabob to ſome violent meaſures on his part, have at length, as was perhaps at firſt intended, produced an open Rupture.

"On the 23d of June, Mr. Ellis, the Chief of the Company's Factory at Patna, thought fit to put himſelf at the Head of a conſiderable Body of the Company's Troops, and, upon what Provocation does not appear, to attack the City, which was carried with great Slaughter of the Inhabitants, and given up to Plunder. The [Indian] Governor of Patna] making his Eſcape, joined a Party of the Nabob's Forces, who were marching to his Relief, and hearing of the Diſorder into which the Engliſh in the Town were fallen, attacked, and entered it Sword in Hand, ſparing none who were found in Arms. Ellis, with 3 or 400 Men, Europeans and Seapoys, eſcaped, and croſſed the River.—The very Day this Misfortune happened, Mr. Amyat, who had been deputed from the Council at Calcutta to treat with the Nabob, and to diſpoſe him to comply with the Demands they had thought fit to make on him, and who had attended the Nabob at Mongeer for that Purpoſe, accompanied with ſeveral other Gentlemen of the Factory, not ſucceeding in the Buſineſs of his Embaſſy, took his Leave of the Nabob, having received the neceſſary Paſſports to return to Calcutta, and ſet out in Boats with his Party, conſiſting of Meſſrs. Amphlett, Wollaſton, Crooke, and Hutchinſon; and the Lieutenants Jones, Gordon, and Cooper, with two Companies of Seapoys, and Twenty European Horſemen. Soon after their Departure, News arriving at Mongeer of what had paſſed at Patna, this unfortunate Party were followed by ſome of the Nabob's Troops, and, as is ſuppoſed, by his Orders; they were overtaken on the 3d of July near Muradavad, and it is feared all, but Mr. Amphlett, who was carried bound to the Nabob, were cut to Pieces.

"Upon Advice of theſe Incidents at Calcutta, the Council took upon them to ſet up Meer Jaffir, the Nabob formerly depoſed, [the ſame who gave Lord Clive his great Fortune] the Company's whole Force was ordered to take the Field, under the Command of Major Adams, who was advanced as far as Cutwa, when the laſt Advices left him, and there was little doubt of his Succeſs. It is hoped therefore, that long before now theſe Commotions have ſubſided, and that the Tranquility of the Country is re-eſtabliſhed."

Feb. 11. Tueſday and Wedneſday laſt ſeveral poor Priſoners were diſcharged from the Marſhalſea, by Virtue of a charitable Donation of 500l. left for that Purpoſe by the Princeſs of Brunſwick, before ſhe left England; 500l. was likewiſe left by her Royal Highneſs, for the Diſcharge of Priſoners in Whitechapel Goal.

A Repeating Watch, in a Ring, is making for his Majeſty, by Mr. Arnold, in Devereux Court, Temple-Bar. This curious Piece of Mechaniſm is leſs in Circumference than a Silver Two-pence; it repeats the Hours, Quarters, and Half-quarters, and runs upon Diamonds; the horizontal Wheel and Pinions are equal in Weight only to the 16th Part of a Grain of Gold, and the Pendulum and Spring equal in Weight only to the 200th Part of a Grain.

Jan. 12. Orders are given for building two Men of War at Woolwich, one of 90 Guns, and the other of 74; the former to be called the Queen, and the other the Canada; the Keels of both will be ſoon laid.

January 14. Yeſterday a Bill of Indictment, for a pretended Theft of Papers belonging to Mr. Wilkes, was preferred to the Grand Jury for the County of Middleſex, by Mr. Wilkes's Friends, againſt Mr. Curry, one of the Witneſſes to prove the Publication of the Eſſay on Woman, which the Houſe of Lords has declared to be a wicked and blaſphemous Libel; and the Republication of the North Briton, which both Houſes of Parliament have declared to be a ſeditious Libel, aſperſing every Branch of the Legiſlature, and tending to raiſe traiterous Inſurrections againſt his Majeſty's Government; but the Grand Jury, conſiſting of Gentlemen of Rank and Character, returned the ſaid Bill *ignoramus*.

The Charming Kitty Schooner, William Connolly, Maſter, from St. Kitt's to Senegal, was taken by a Xebeque of Sallee, off the Weſtern Iſles, on the 24th of July laſt, under pretence that Capt. Connolly had no Mediterrean Paſs, which, as the Veſſel was only on the Trade from the Weſt-Indies to Guiney, was needleſs, ſince thoſe Ships do not come near the Straits. The Maſter of the Xebeque beat him cruelly, to force him to confeſs himſelf a Portugueſe; and afterwards he was forced by Threats of Death, to ſign a Certificate that the Sallerine had taken nothing from them, though the Veſſel had then been plundered of every Thing of Value. On the 28th of Auguſt at Noon they came to an Anchor at Barbary, where they were again rifled. On the 2d of Sept. the Captain was taken out of his Bed, where he had been confined by Sickneſs ſome Weeks, and he and his Crew lent naked on Shore to an old Caſtle, and thence carried to Saffee; where the young Prince, being aſſured they were Engliſh, ſuffered them to go to the Houſes of the Dutch and Daniſh Merchants, where they were well uſed, and from whence Mr. Conolly wrote a very long Account to Mr. Popham, our Conſul General at Tetuan, but he died the 23d of Sept. at Saffee, from the cruel Treatment he had received.

The Bills of Paper Money which the French have circulated in Canada, and which, by the late Treaty of Peace, the French King engaged to clear, amounts to 250,000l.

Jan. 17. Saturday was tried, by the Commiſſioners of the Court of Requeſts (commonly called the Court of Conſcience) at Guildhall, a Cauſe betwixt a Citizen of London, and the Maſter of a Circulating Library, who was ſummoned for ſelling a ſpurious Pamphlet, called, An Eſſay on Woman, for that ſaid to be printed by Mr. Wilkes; when after a very ſhort Hearing, the Pamphleteer was ordered to return the Purchaſe-money, and pay all Coſts; and was ſeverely reprimanded for being concerned in ſo mean a Scheme.

Newcaſtle, Jan. 28. A few Days ſince a Gentleman of this Town, having a Suſpicion that ſome of the Copies of an Eſſay lately publiſhed, which is a Scandal to Humanity, were in the Hands of ſome of the Bookſellers here, went to each of them to enquire for a Copy; and finding a few in the Poſſeſſion of only one of them, he, after getting all he had, paid for them, and inſtantly burnt them in the Shop, telling him, he hoped ſuch a Scandal to the Preſs would never again be in his Poſſeſſion.

BOSTON, *April* 2.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, dated, February 12, 1764.

——"A Change in the Miniſtry is expected, when 'tis ſaid, Mr. Pitt, Mr. Legge, the Duke of Devonſhire, Charles Townſend, Sir William Meridith, and Sir George Sackville, are to ſucceed George Grenville, Lord Egmont, the Duke of Bedford, Lord Sandwich, and Lord Hillſborough."——

A large Catt of 300 Tons, a Tranſport from America with Troops, was loſt on the Welch Hook on the Engliſh Coaſt, and every Soul periſhed.—Upwards of 30 Sail of Veſſels have been loſt on the ſame Coaſt and all the Crews periſhed.

NEW-YORK, *April* 9.

We can acquaint our Readers, from undeniable Authority, with ſome more Particulars reſpecting the Indian War.

Capt. Bull, with his Party of 13 Men, was eſcorted from the German Flats, by a Guard of Provincials. Bull's Second remains wounded at Aughquaga, under the Care of the Indians there, to whom Sir William Johnſon has given five Priſoners, on Account of their good Behaviour: He has alſo diſtributed the reſt amongſt the Friendly Nations, putting them in the Places of their deceaſed Relations, which is an Indian Cuſtom they always expect will be followed.

Capt. Bull, with his Party, viſited at Kanadio the Indians of which Village have been all along in Arms. He made large Offers of delivering up many Engliſh Priſoners, on his being ſet at Liberty.

Sir William Johnſon, ſince the Priſoners were brought to him, has received Advice of the Succeſs of a Party of ten Friend Indians, falling in with a Party of nine Delawares laſt Month, on the Frontiers of Pennſylvania, directing their Courſe againſt ſome Settlements, and ſinging their WAR SONGS; upon which the Friend Indians attacked them, killed the Head of the Party, and took three Priſoners, who (with the Scalps) were hourly expected at Sir William's. This is a lucky Circumſtance; the Indians being once engaged in Blood, muſt carry on the War with great Alacrity, as the reſt will never forgive them, nor will they probably ſtop till they have deſtroyed theſe troubleſome People, who have annoyed all the neighbour-

April 2, 1764.

RAN away this Morning, from the Subscriber's Plantation in *Baltimore* County, near the *Northampton* Iron-Works, a Convict Servant Man, named *Henry* or *John Whiten*, lately imported; he is a lusty Fellow, aged about 24 Years, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, was born in *Northamptonshire*, and talks much in that Dialect, stoops much in his Shoulders, and wore his Hair, which is black and strait, but it's possible he may cut it off. He had on and took with him, an old greasy brown Surtout Coat, with broad Metal Buttons, *Kendall* Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Yarn Stockings, a Pair of brown Silk and Worsted Ditto, *English* Shoes nail'd all round the Soles, Leather Breeches, two Osnabrig Shirts, a Felt Hat, and a dark colour'd Cloth Jacket, let out in the Back with white Cotton, with Metal Buttons to it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so as his Master may have him again, shall have if taken above Ten Miles from home, Forty Shillings; if out of the County, Three Pounds; if out of the Province, Five Pounds; and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

CHARLES RIDGELY, junr.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Talbot* County, *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Colwell*, aged 30 Years, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has red Hair, and is much freckled, which appears at first View like Marks of the Small-Pox, he writes a good Hand, and has been used to keeping School: He had on when he went off, a dark-brown Broadcloth Coat, a Snuff colour'd Vest, a Pair of Sheep-skin Breeches, a grey Bob Wig, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Owner may get him again, shall have FIVE PISTOLES Reward, paid by

March 27. JOHN BOZMAN.

WHEREAS I find it so difficult to carry on Business in this Province for want of Circulating Cash, that I am determined to leave it in *October* next: Therefore this is once more earnestly to intreat all Persons that are indebted to me, to come and make immediate Payment, that I may be enabled to discharge those Demands that are against me, as it is grievous to an honest Mind to be incapable of discharging small Sums when large ones are due to him. Those who neglect this Public Notice, may depend on being Sued to *June* Court, as this is my last Time of asking. Those Persons that have just Claims against me, will be kind enough to bring them in, in order that they may be adjusted.

HENRY WARD.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 24th of April, at the Subscriber's Store, for Cash or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of DRY GOODS. The Sale will begin at 4 o'Clock. P. M. and continue until all are Sold.

Also, A Schooner that will carry about Three Thousand Bushels of Corn, with all her Furniture, as she came in from the *West-Indies*.

Likewise, A Schooner that will carry about Seven or Eight Hundred Bushels.

Also, A Sloop that will carry about the same Quantity.

Likewise, A Cedar Sloop, built in this City, which will carry about 3000 Bushels of Corn.

All lying in the Dock.

Likewise, A Store House, Dwelling-House, and Warehouse, at the Head of the Dock.

Also, A Negro Man, Ship Carpenter.

And many other Things too tedious to mention.

HENRY WARD.

STRAYED or Stolen on the 26th of *February* last, from the Plantation of Mr. *John Dorsey*, junior, living in *Frederick* County, a White Gelding about 14 Hands high, a natural Pacer, has a Scar of a Fiffula, is about 9 or 10 Years old, and has a very remarkable Head; his Brand unknown.

Whoever brings the said Horse to *Frederick-Town*, or secures him and gives Notice thereof to the Subscriber, so that he may be had again, shall receive a Reward of Three Dollars, paid by

DAVID CUMMING,
Frederick-Town.

THE Subscriber has about 1500 Bushels of INDIAN CORN to dispose of, for which he will take a reasonable Price, and will engage to deliver it at a good Landing on *West-River* immediately. For further Particulars, apply to

April 4. JOSEPH COWMAN.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, that he now lives at Mr. *Fendall's* Landing, on *Patowmack* River, and Keeps the FERRY at the said Landing, where Mr. *Fendall* kept it, opposite to Mr. *Hoe's* Ferry, in VIRGINIA, and that he has Two as fine BOATS as any in AMERICA, and able and skilful Hands who constantly attend, so that Gentlemen, Ladies and Others, who have occasion to cross the said River, may be assured of immediate Dispatch, and that he will Ferry as cheap as any other Person on the River: He likewise farther informs the Public, that he keeps a House of Public Entertainment for themselves, Horses, &c. and those that will please to favour him with their Custom, may be assured of the most obliging and best Usage in the Power of

Their most obedient humble Servant,
JAMES NOTTINGHAM,
Tavern-keeper, and Horse Farrier.

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March 26, 1764.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent-Island*, the 21st of this Instant, a Convict Servant Man named *John Tongue*, an *Englishman*, he pretends to be a good Scholar, and it is supposed he will write himself a Pass; he is a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, and has a very sly Look; he went off in a small Pettiauger, and it is supposed that he made for *West-River*, as he often said he had some Relations that lived there. He had on and with him, a lightish colour'd Cloth Jacket, a white Dimity Ditto, one Pair of yellow Fustian Breeches, one Pair of light colour'd Country made Stockings, two Pair of Country made Shoes, one of them he wore with Strings, one Castor Hat, about half worn, and one white knit Cotton Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so as his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by

4 JOHN COPPAGE.

THE Subscriber, living at the old Office, within 1½ Miles from *Lower-Cedar-Point*, and ½ of a Mile below Mr. *Benjamin Fendall's* Landing, Keeps a good BOAT and Four experienced Hands, and Ferries to Capt. *Hoe's* Landing; and *Taylor's* Landing; also a good New YAUL, to carry over Gentlemen and Ladies, that can go from his Landing to Capt. *Hoe's* Landing in 15 Minutes; where all Gentlemen Travellers may depend on a ready Passage.

Also, Private ENTERTAINMENT for Men and Horses, kept by *Their humble Servant,*

5 JOHN LAIDLER.

N. B. The Rates of his Ferry are as follow; for a Man and Horse to Capt. *Hoe's* Landing 4/0, two Men and Horses 6/0, and so in Proportion: To *Taylor's* Landing, for a Man and Horse 6/0, two Men and Horses 9/0, and so in Proportion.

MRS. SARAH FLYNN is now set up by the Subscriber, at *Broad-Creek* Ferry, on KENT-ISLAND, with good BOATS and skilful HANDS, to Ferry to and from *Annapolis*. The TAVERN is well furnished, and found with every Thing necessary, to Entertain Gentlemen and Others, that will be pleased to favour her with their Custom. There are good Stables and Provender for Horses, and in the Season excellent Pastures, well inclosed,

5 EMORY SUDLER.

St. Mary's County, *March* 12, 1764.

To be LET,

A STORE HOUSE 24 Feet long, and 18 Feet wide, with a Shed at the End, at *Piles's* Warehouse in *Charles* County, where Mr. *Andrew Buchanan* lately kept Store, together with a Lumber House, at one End of which there is a Compting Room, and Bed Room. Any Person that inclines to Rent the same, may have any Repairs made that shall be judged necessary, and may know the Terms by applying to

5 EDWARD DIGGES.

Kent County, *February* 14, 1764.

FLOUR,

MANUFACTURED in the neatest Manner, either for Family Use, or Shipping off, by the Subscriber, at his WIND-MILL opposite to *Pool's-Island.* RICHARD LEOTY.

Annapolis, March 21, 1764.

MOULD CANDLES, MASTICK, WINE and Barrel'd PORK, to be Sold, by

WILLIAM STEWART.

BY Advertisements published in the *Maryland Gazette* in *January* and *February* last, those who are Indebted to Mr. THOMAS DICK, were requested to Call and Settle, or Discharge their respective Balances by the 20th of *February* past, to which little Regard has been paid: The Subscriber therefore gives this further Notice, that if not complied with before the last Day of *May* next, Actions will be commenced against every Debtor to the said *Thomas Dick*, without Distinction.

Attendance will be given, at *Baltimore-Town*, by Mr. *Upton Sheredine*, who is authorized by the Subscriber, to adjust and settle all Accounts, and to grant Receipts for all Payments made to him.

JAMES DICK, Attorney
in Fact for *Thomas Dick.*

WHEREAS *Richard Richardson*, Son and Heir of *Richard Richardson*, of *Frederick* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, Deceased, is impowered by an Act of Assembly of the said Province, passed the 22d of *November* last, to sell and dispose of his Father's Lands, to the highest Bidder, agreeable to the Intention of his said Father's Will: These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons inclinable to Purchase the same, That the Lands aforesaid, containing about 1350 Acres, will be set up by the Subscriber, at public Vendue, at *Frederick-Town*, in the Province aforesaid, on the 21st Day of *June* next. The Lands are very valuable, they are but three Miles from *Frederick-Town*, on the main Road, upon which there are several Houses, Orchard, Meadow, and a Mill with a constant Stream, and very convenient for a Merchant Mill, &c.

The Title is indisputable.

RICHARD RICHARDSON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

FIFTEEN Acres of LAND, or thereabouts, at the Head of *Bush-River*, in *Baltimore* County, the First Tuesday in *August* next, at *June* Court, conveniently situated for a Warehouse.

RICHARD RICHARDSON.

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore County, near *Baltimore-Town.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 16th Day of *January* 1764, a Country-born Servant Man, named *James Hurd*, alias *Burnet*, he is a middle-siz'd Fellow, with short light brown Hair, light Eyes, Round-shouldered, pitted with the Small-Pox, and a Carpenter by Trade. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, a brown Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a red under Jacket, white Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and an Iron Collar, if not taken off. He has been a Soldier in the *Virginia* and *Pennsylvania* Service, is a great Lyar, and very talkative.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Five Pounds; and if Fifty Miles from home, the above Reward, paid by

THOMAS OWINGS.

February 1, 1764.

IN an Advertisement published in the *Maryland Gazette*, bearing Date *April* 6th, 1763, informing the Debtors of the Loan-Office, That unless they paid off and discharged their respective Bonds by the Thirtieth Day of *July* last, they would be put in Suit; to which little Regard has been paid: THEREFORE the Commissioners once more give Notice, That they will immediately proceed in Suing out Executions upon all the Bonds due to them as Trustees of the Loan-Office aforesaid, and that they will continue so to do until all the Bonds are paid off, the Time for finishing and compleating the whole Business being Short. *Signed per Order,*

R. COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

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LONDON, January 18.

HIS Serene Highneſs the Hereditary Prince ſet out for Hays in a Poſt Chaiſe, attended only by one Gentleman and two Domeſtics, to pay a Viſit to Mr. Pitt, with whom he had a Conference of near two Hours, and expreſſed great Satisfaction.

Jan. 25. This Day his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers with the uſual State, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the Bill for Naturalizing his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Brunſwick; to the Bill for punishing Mutiny and Deſertion; and to ſome private Bills. His Serene Highneſs was preſent at the Houſe when the above Bills were ſigned; dined afterwards at Leiceſter-Houſe with the Princeſs and her younger Brothers and Siſters, and then ſet out with her Serene Highneſs for Lord Abercorne's, in his Way to Harwich. His ſudden Departure has occaſioned much Speculation.

Dr. Pierce, Biſhop of Rocheſter, and Dean of Weſtminſter, reſigned both his See and Deanery, and retired to a private Life. His great Age diſenabled him for the conſcientious Diſcharge of his Function, which was the ſole Motive of his Reſignation. He has no Penſion or other Reward.

It is ſaid all Officers belonging to the Regiments in North America, now in Great Britain and Ireland, on Leave of Abſence, have received Orders to embark for their reſpective Corps without Delay.

It is ſaid the preſent exorbitant and uſurious Proceedings of certain naval and military Agents, in Conſequence of many heavy Complaints, will ſoon be curtailed by a parliamentary Reſtriction.

Jan. 19. It is reported, that a Commiſſion has been lately diſpatched to our naval Commanders in North-America, to deal with all French Ships of Force, who ſhall appear within a certain Latitude of Newfoundland (where it may be preſumed they have no lawful Buſineſs) as if the two Nations were at open War.

We hear ſix Regiments of Infantry from Great-Britain and Ireland, are ſoon to embark for North-America.

Jan. 20. Among the ſeveral Articles of the Growth of our new Colonies lately imported, are ſome Stalks or Fibres of Hemp raiſed in Florida, which are ſingly of ſo ſtrong a Texture as to raiſe a Weight of Fifty Pounds; and at the ſame Time may be ſplit ſo as to equal fine Silk; it is ſaid that great Expectations with regard to Trade are formed from the Growth and Culture of that valuable Manufacture.

Upwards of Five Thouſand German and other Proteſtant Families, are preparing, in the Caſtle of the cinque Ports, to embark, with all their Effects, for the Engliſh Settlements in North-America.

It is ſaid Orders are ſent down to Woolwich to make a Draught from the royal Regiment of Artillery, to fill up the Deficiencies in the different Corps ſtationed in the Garriſons in North-America, and that they will embark as ſoon as the Seaſon will permit.

Jan. 21. A new Packet will ſhortly be ordered on the New-York Station, in the room of the Counteſs of Leiceſter, lately loſt.

We hear a Plan has been preſented to the Lords of the Admiralty, for building ſome light Frigates, with Eighteen Guns a Side, and to carry 16 or 18 Guns, to be made uſe of in the Weſt-Indies, inſtead of larger Ships.

We hear the Currency of the two Floridas is at laſt ſettled Five for One, which is thought to be the moſt proper Medium between that of the Iſlands and the Northern Colonies.

They write from Oxenbridge, that the River Water has much overflowed its Banks, and hath laid the flat Country under Water, and ſeveral Veſſels were carried out of the Currant into the Marſhes, where they were loſt.

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"I have juſt now ſeen Serjeant Davis, a friendly Indian, who will be able to give your Province the moſt authentick Intelligence of the Deſigns of the Indians. The Savages have been ſo greatly alarmed, at the Bodies of Indians ſent out, that they have ſued for Peace, and agreed to every Conceſſion required of them. I thought this News might not be diſagreeable to you."

Extract of a Letter from New-York, April 16.

"Sir William Johnſon has concluded a Peace with the Cheroquees. They are to deliver up the Murderers of one Hoſtick, and ten other Indian Traders, and for this have left three Hoſtages with Sir William. They are to deliver up all the Priſoners they have, Deſerters and Negroes, amongſt them. They have ceded to his Majeſty the Carrying Place at Niagara, and ſome other Poſts; have taken up the Hatchet againſt His Majeſty's Enemies, are to ſend 8 Number of Warriors to act againſt the Shawanoes and Delawares, and are to call in all their People that are among them.——Sir William has ſeveral Parties out, above 400

April 5, 1764.

RAN away this Morning, from the Subscriber's Plantation in *Baltimore* County, near the *Northampton* Iron-Works, a Convict Servant Man, named *Henry* or *John Whiten*, lately imported; he is a lusty Fellow, aged about 24 Years, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, was born in *Northamptonshire*, and talks much in that Dialect. Stoops much in his Shoulders, and wore his Hair, which is black and frizz, but it's possible he may cut it off. He had on and took with him, an old greasy brown Surtout Coat, with broad Metal Buttons, *Kendall* Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Yarn Stockings, a Pair of brown Silk and Worsted Ditto, *English* Shoes nail'd all round the Soles, Leather Breeches, two Osnabrig Shirts, a Felt Hat, and a dark colour'd Cloth Jacket, let out in the Back with white Cotton, with Metal Buttons to it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so as his Master may have him again, shall have if taken above Ten Miles from home, Forty Shillings; if out of the County, Three Pounds; if out of the Province, Five Pounds; and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

CHARLES RIDGELY, junr.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Talbot* County, *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Colwell*, aged 30 Years, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has red Hair, and is much freckled, which appears at first View like Marks of the Small-Pox, he writes a good Hand, and has been used to keeping School: He had on when he went off, a dark-brown Broadcloth Coat, a Snuff colour'd Vest, a Pair of Sheep-skin Breeches, a grey Bob Wig, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Owner may get him again, shall have FIVE PISTOLES Reward, paid by

March 27. JOHN BOZMAN.

WHEREAS I find it so difficult to carry on Business in this Province for want of Circulating Cash, that I am determined to leave it in *October* next: Therefore this is once more earnestly to intreat all Persons that are indebted to me, to come and make immediate Payment, that I may be enabled to discharge those Demands that are against me, as it is grievous to an honest Mind to be incapable of discharging small Sums when large ones are due to him. Those who neglect this Public Notice, may depend on being Sued to *June* Court, as this is my last Time of asking. Those Persons that have just Claims against me, will be kind enough to bring them in, in order that they may be adjusted.

HENRY WARD.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 24th of April, at the Subscriber's Stores, for Cash or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of DRY GOODS. The Sale will begin at 4 o'Clock P. M. and continue until all are Sold.

Also, A Schooner that will carry about Three Thousand Bushels of Corn, with all her Furniture, as she came in from the *West-Indies*.

Likewise, A Schooner that will carry about Seven or Eight Hundred Bushels.

Also, A Sloop that will carry about the same Quantity.

Likewise, A Cedar Sloop, built in this City, which will carry about 3000 Bushels of Corn.

All lying in the Dock.

Likewise, A Store House, Dwelling-House, and Warehouse, at the Head of the Dock.

Also, A Negro Man, Ship Carpenter.

And many other Things too tedious to mention.

HENRY WARD.

STRAYED or Stolen on the 26th of *February* last, from the Plantation of Mr. *John Darsey*, junior, living in *Frederick* County, a White Gelding about 14 Hands high, a natural Pacer, has a Scar of a Fistula, is about 9 or 10 Years old, and has a very remarkable Head; his Brand unknown.

Whoever brings the said Horse to *Frederick-Town*, or secures him and gives Notice thereof to the Subscriber, so that he may be had again, shall receive a Reward of Three Dollars, paid by

DAVID CUMMING,
Frederick-Town.

THE Subscriber has about 1500 Bushels of INDIAN CORN to dispose of, for which he will take a reasonable Price, and will engage to deliver it at a good Landing on *West-River* immediately. For further Particulars, apply to

April 4. JOSEPH COWMAN.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, that he now lives at Mr. *Fendall's* Landing, on *Patuxent* River, and Keeps the FERRY at the said Landing, where Mr. *Fendall* kept it, opposite to Mr. *Hoe's* Ferry, in VIRGINIA, and that he has Two as fine BOATS as any in AMERICA, and able and skilful Hands who constantly attend, so that Gentlemen, Ladies and Others, who have occasion to cross the said River, may be assured of immediate Dispatch, and that he will Ferry as cheap as any other Person on the River: He likewise farther informs the Public, that he keeps a House of Public Entertainment for themselves, Horses, &c. and those that will please to favour him with their Custom, may be assured of the most obliging and best Usage in the Power of

Their most obedient humble Servant,
JAMES NOTTINGHAM,
Tavern-keeper, and Horse Farrier.

March 26, 1764.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent-Island*, the 21st of this Instant, a Convict Servant Man named *John Tongue*, an *Englishman*, he pretends to be a good Scholar, and it is supposed he will write himself a Pass; he is a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, and has a very sly Look; he went off in a small Pettiauger, and is supposed that he made for *West-River*, as he was often said he had some Relations that lived there. He had on and with him, a lightish colour'd Cloth Jacket, a white Dimity Ditto, one Pair of yellow Fustian Breeches, one Pair of light colour'd Country made Stockings, two Pair of Country made Shoes, one of them he wore with Strings, one Castor Hat, about half worn, and one white knit Cotton Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so as he Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN COPPAGE.

THE Subscriber, living at the old Office, within 1½ Miles from *Lower-Cedar-Point*, and ½ of a Mile below Mr. *Benjamin Fendall's* Landing, Keeps a good BOAT and Four experienced Hands, and Ferries to Capt. *Hoe's* Landing; and *Taylor's* Landing; also a good New YAUL, to carry over Gentlemen and Ladies, that can go from his Landing to Capt. *Hoe's* Landing in 15 Minutes; where all Gentlemen Travellers may depend on a ready Passage.

Also, Private ENTERTAINMENT for Men and Horses, kept by *Their humble Servant,*

JOHN LAIDLER.

N. B. The Rates of his Ferry are as follow; for a Man and Horse to Capt. *Hoe's* Landing 4/0, two Men and Horses 6/0, and so in Proportion: To *Taylor's* Landing, for a Man and Horse 6/0, two Men and Horses 9/0, and so in Proportion.

MRS. SARAH FLYNN is now set up by the Subscriber, at *Broad-Creek* Ferry, on KENT-ISLAND, with good BOATS and skilful HANDS, to Ferry to and from *Annapolis*. The TAVERN is well furnished, and found with every Thing necessary, to Entertain Gentlemen and Others, that will be pleased to favour her with their Custom. There are good Stables and Provender for Horses, and in the Season excellent Pastures, well inclosed.

EMORY SUDLER.

St. Mary's County, *March* 12, 1764.

To be LET,

A STORE HOUSE 24 Feet long, and 18 Feet wide, with a Shed at the End, at *Piles's* Warehouse in *Charles* County, where Mr. *Andrew Buchanan* lately kept Store, together with a Lumber House, at one End of which there is a Compting Room, and Bed Room. Any Person that inclines to Rent the same, may have any Repairs made that shall be judged necessary, and may know the Terms by applying to

EDWARD DIGGES.

Prince George's County, February 16, 1764.

FLOUR,

MANUFACTURED in the newest Manner, either for Family Use, or Shipping, by the Subscriber, at his WIND-MILL opposite to *Pool's-Island*.

RICHARD SNOWDEN.

Annapolis, March 22, 1764.

MOULD CANDLES, Mackrel, Oil, and Barrell'd PORK, to be Sold by

WILLIAM STEWART.

BY Advertisements published in the *Maryland Gazette* in *January* and *February* last, those who are Indebted to Mr. THOMAS DICK, were requested to Call and Settle, or Discharge their respective Balances by the 20th of *February* last, to which little Regard has been paid: The Subscriber therefore gives this further Notice, that if not complied with before the last Day of *May* next, Actions will be commenced against every Debtor to the said *Thomas Dick*, without Distinction.

Attendance will be given, at *Baltimore-Town*, by Mr. *Upton Sheredine*, who is authorized by the Subscriber, to adjust and settle all Accounts, and to grant Receipts for all Payments made to him.

JAMES DICK, Attorney
in Fact for *Thomas Dick*.

WHEREAS *Richard Richardson*, Son and Heir of *Richard Richardson*, of *Frederick* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, Deceased, is impowered by an Act of Assembly of the said Province, passed the 22d of *November* last, to sell and dispose of his Father's Lands, in the highest Bidder, agreeable to the Intention of his said Father's Will: These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons inclinable to Purchase the same, That the Lands aforesaid, containing about 1110 Acres, will be set up by the Subscriber, at public Vendue, at *Frederick-Town*, in the Province aforesaid, on the 21st Day of *June* next. The Lands are very valuable, they are but three Miles from *Frederick-Town*, on the main Road, upon which there are several Houses, Orchard, Meadow, and a Mill with a constant Stream, and very convenient for a Merchant Mill, &c.

The Title is indisputable.

RICHARD RICHARDSON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

FIFTEEN Acres of LAND, or thereabouts, at the Head of *Bush-River*, in *Baltimore* County, the First Tuesday in *August* next, at *Joppa* Court, conveniently situated for a Warehouse.

RICHARD RICHARDSON.

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore County, near *Baltimore-Town*.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 18th Day of *January* 1764, a Country-born Servant Man, named *James Hurd*, alias *Barret*, he is a middle-siz'd Fellow, with short light brown Hair, light Eyes, Round-shouldered, pitted with the Small-Pox, and a Carpenter by Trade. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Oznabrig Shirt, a brown Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a red under Jacket, white Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and an Iron Collar, if not taken off. He has been a Soldier in the *Virginia* and *Pennsylvania* Service, is a great Liar, and very talkative.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Five Pounds; and if Fifty Miles from home, the above Reward, paid by

THOMAS OWINGS.

February 1, 1764.

IN an Advertisement published in the *Maryland Gazette*, bearing Date *April* 6th, 1763, informing the Debtors of the Loan-Office, That unless they paid off and discharged their respective Bonds by the Thirtieth Day of *July* last, they would be put in Suit; to which little Regard has been paid: THEREFORE the Commissioners once more give Notice, That they will immediately proceed in Suing out Executions upon all the Bonds due to them as Trustees of the Loan-Office aforesaid, and that they will continue to do until all the Bonds are paid off, the Time for finishing and compleating the whole Business being Short.

Signed per *Order*,
R. COUDEN, Cl. P. C. O.

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